Population and Dwelling Counts

Highlights

The following statistics are from the 2006 Census of Canada, which took place on May 16, 2006.

- The **population** of the Yukon was 30,372, which is 1,698 more people than were in the 2001 census (28,674).
- The number of **occupied private dwellings** in the Yukon climbed to 12,615 in 2006, from 11,360 in 2001.
- In 2006, 59.7% of the Yukon's population lived in **urban** areas, which is up 1.0% from the 2001 Census.

Population and Dwelling Counts for Canada, Provinces and Territories

	2006 Census Population	2001 Census Population	'01 to '06 % Change	'06 Census Occupied Private Dwellings
***Canada**	**31,612,897**	**30,007,094**	**5.4**	**12,435,520**
Newfoundland & Labrador	505,469	512,930	**-1.5**	197,245
Prince Edward Island	135,851	135,294	**0.4**	53,084
Nova Scotia	913,462	908,007	**0.6**	376,829
New Brunswick	729,997	729,498	**0.1**	295,871
*Quebec	7,546,131	7,237,479	**4.3**	3,188,713
*Ontario	12,160,282	11,410,046	**6.6**	4,554,251
Manitoba	1,148,401	1,119,583	**2.6**	448,766
*Saskatchewan	968,157	978,933	**-1.1**	387,160
*Alberta	3,290,350	2,974,807	**10.6**	1,256,192
*British Columbia	4,113,487	3,907,738	**5.3**	1,642,715
Yukon	**30,372**	**28,674**	**5.9**	**12,615**
Northwest Territories	41,464	37,360	**11.0**[E]	14,224
Nunavut	29,474	26,745	**10.2**	7,855

*Excludes census data for one or more incompletely enumerated Indian reserves or Indian settlements

[E] Use with caution (In 2001, the population and/or dwelling counts for various areas were found to be incorrect. Since it is not possible to make changes to the 2001 Census data presented in these tables, the 2001 data should be used with caution).

May 2006 Population: Census

	2006	2001	% Change
Yukon	**30,372**	28,674	5.9
Beaver Creek	**112**	88	27.3
Burwash Landing	**73**	68	7.4
Carcross*	**331**	201	64.7
Carmacks	**425**	431	-1.4
Dawson	**1,327**	1,251	6.1
Destruction Bay	**55**	43	27.9
Faro	**341**	313	8.9
Haines Junction	**589**	531	10.9
Ibex Valley	**376**	315	19.4
Keno Hill	**15**	20	-25.0
Mayo	**248**	267	-7.1
Mt. Lorne	**370**	379	-2.4
Old Crow	**253**	299	-15.4
Pelly Crossing	**296**	328	-9.8
Ross River	**313**	337	-7.1
Tagish	**222**	206	7.8
Teslin**	**297**	267	11.2
Upper Liard	**178**	159	11.9
Watson Lake	**846**	912	-7.2
Whitehorse***	**22,114**	20,695	6.9
Yukon, Unorganized+	**1,286**	1,320	-2.6
Other	**305**	244	25.0

May 2006 Population: Yukon Health Care Files

	2006	2001	% Change
Yukon	**31,630**	30,309	4.4
Beaver Creek	**114**	112	1.8
Burwash Landing	**91**	78	16.7
Carcross	**442**	403	9.7
Carmacks	**410**	408	0.5
Dawson	**1,797**	1,849	-2.8
Destruction Bay	**59**	49	20.4
Faro	**384**	359	7.0
Haines Junction	**808**	769	5.1
Ibex Valley	*Included in Whitehorse*		
Keno Hill	*Included in Other*		
Mayo	**400**	436	-8.3
Mt. Lorne	*Included in Whitehorse*		
Old Crow	**278**	283	-1.8
Pelly Crossing	**291**	293	-0.7
Ross River	**349**	352	-0.9
Tagish	**190**	163	16.6
Teslin	**412**	443	-7.0
Upper Liard	*Included in Watson Lake*		
Watson Lake	**1,516**	1,648	-8.0
Whitehorse	**23,991**	22,523	6.5
Yukon, Unorganized+	*Included elsewhere*		
Other	**98**	141	-30.5

*For *, **, ***, and communities included in Census Population 'Other': see notation on page 4*

+ 'Yukon Unorganized' includes all residents who do not reside in the Census geographic areas listed above (see note on 'other'). However, for the Yukon Health Care Files Population estimates, these individuals may be counted in a community based on their mailing address.

Notes For Comparing Population Figures

Due to differences in geographical boundaries and methodologies, comparisons are difficult in many of the communities. Differences between the population count from the 2006 Census and the count from the Yukon Health Care system are due in part to the following three factors:

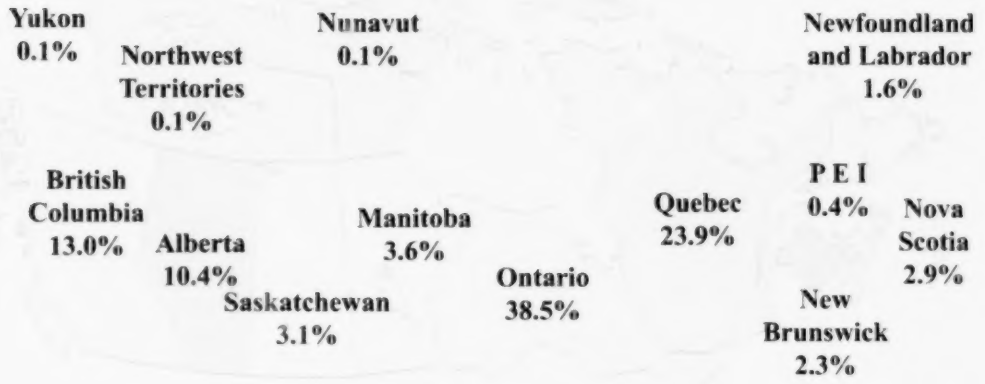
1) The 2006 Census and the Yukon Health Care population counts use different methods of locating individuals within the Yukon. The Census is based on enumeration whereas the Yukon Health Care estimates locate individuals by postal and community codes.

2) The Census is a "de jure" population count, meaning it includes only those individuals who consider themselves fully resident in the Yukon, whereas figures from the Yukon Health Care system are a "current" or "de facto" population count, meaning the figures include those individuals who are in the Yukon at least long enough to qualify for Health Care or to be employed.

3) Census figures under-enumerate population counts simply because it is virtually impossible to ensure 100% coverage of an area. For example, the 2001 Census under-enumerated the Yukon's population by approximately 4.9%.

Please contact the Yukon Bureau of Statistics for more detailed information.

2006 Population Distribution of Canada



2006 Census Urban and Rural Population Counts, Canada, Provinces and Territories

	Urban		Rural		Total
	Population	%	Population	%	Population
Canada	**25,350,743**	**80.2**	**6,262,154**	**19.8**	**31,612,897**
Newfoundland & Labrador	292,099	57.8	213,370	42.2	505,469
Prince Edward Island	61,173	45.0	74,678	55.0	135,851
Nova Scotia	506,932	55.5	406,530	44.5	913,462
New Brunswick	372,935	51.1	357,062	48.9	729,997
Quebec	6,050,346	80.2	1,495,785	19.8	7,546,131
Ontario	10,351,135	85.1	1,809,147	14.9	12,160,282
Manitoba	820,922	71.5	327,479	28.5	1,148,401
Saskatchewan	628,913	65.0	339,244	35.0	968,157
Alberta	2,699,851	82.1	590,499	17.9	3,290,350
British Columbia	3,511,300	85.4	602,187	14.6	4,113,487
Yukon	**18,122**	**59.7**	**12,250**	**40.3**	**30,372**
Northwest Territories	24,216	58.4	17,248	41.6	41,464
Nunavut	12,799	43.4	16,675	56.6	29,474

2006 Census Occupied Private Dwelling Counts

Community	Occupied Private Dwellings, 2006	Community	Occupied Private Dwellings, 2006
Yukon	**12,615**		
Beaver Creek	58	Mt. Lorne	145
Burwash Landing	41	Old Crow	118
Carcross*	156	Pelly Crossing	115
Carmacks	173	Ross River	128
Dawson	599	Tagish	126
Destruction Bay	24	Teslin**	127
Faro	149	Upper Liard	79
Haines Junction	239	Watson Lake	337
Ibex Valley	160	Whitehorse***	9,005
Keno Hill	12	Yukon, Unorganized	570
Mayo	116	Other	138

** Carcross includes Carcross (settlement) and Carcross 4 (reserve) as defined by Statistics Canada.*

*** Teslin includes Teslin (village), Teslin Land, and Teslin Post 13 (reserve) as defined by Statistics Canada.*

**** Whitehorse includes Whitehorse (city) and Whitehorse unorganized (including Marsh Lake) as defined by Statistics Canada.*

'Other' includes:

(1) the Indian settlements of Champagne Landing 10, Kloo Lake, Klukshu, Two and One-Half Mile Village and Two Mile Village;

(2) the settlements of Johnsons Crossing, Stewart Crossing and Swift River;

(3) the reserves of Lake Laberge 1 and Moosehide Creek 2.

Notes

Statistics Canada defines a 'dwelling' as a set of living quarters designed for or converted for human habitation in which a person or group of persons reside or could reside. In addition, a 'private dwelling' must have a source of heat or power and must be an enclosed space that provides shelter from the elements, as evidenced by complete and enclosed walls and roof and by doors and windows that provide protection from wind, rain and snow. An 'occupied private dwelling' is defined as a separate set of living quarters which has a private entrance either directly from outside or from a common hall, lobby, vestibule or stairway leading to the outside, and in which a person or a group of persons live permanently. Also included are private dwellings whose usual residents are temporarily absent on Census Day.

Need More Information?

Additional statistics from the 2006 Census will be available in the coming months. The next release, scheduled for July 17, will provide information on age and sex breakdowns. On September 12, 2007 a release covering marital status (including common-law status), families and households, and dwelling and household characteristics will be published.

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